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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hirokazu TAKEUTI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2874

Application No.: 09/917,856

Examiner: D. Valencia

Filed: July 31, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00046

For: PRELIMINARY MEMBER OF OPTICAL DEVICE COMPONENT WITH
OPTICAL FIBER

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

April 7, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated December 5, 2003 from March 5, 2003 to April 7, 2003 (March 5 being a Saturday and March 6 being a Sunday).

Please find attached check No. 356675 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee discussed above. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing attorney docket No. 100725-00046.

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